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VENNARD COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY PARK, IOWA



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FOREWORD

We, the Vision Staff, are happy to present to you "The Vision" for 1961.

The theme we have chosen this year is "CALLED," as suggested in II Timothy 1:9a: "Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose . . ."

Because we believe that God has called every born-again believer to some area of service, we are at Vennard preparing ourselves for that calling. In the "1961 Vision" we would like to show you that we are not only being prepared for but also being trained in these various areas.

God has a purpose for each of us. May we endeavor to find it and to faithfully fulfill it.

The Vision Staff

Sharon Clark

Sharon Clark
Editor

*"For we are labourers together
with God . . ."*

**"WHO HATH
AND CALLED
HOLY CALLING
TO HIS OWN**

**"I press tow
for the prize of
of God in Chr**

*" . . . I will make you
to become fishers of men . . ."*

*"Study to show thyself
approved unto God . . ."*

SAVED US
US WITH AN
... ACCORDING
PURPOSE . . ."

II Timothy 1:9

ard the mark
the high calling
ist Jesus."

*"All things work together
for good to them . . . who are the called . . ."*





DEDICATION

Dedicated in a life of service to God

Radiant with the light of His presence

Led as a doctor, missionary, and teacher

Yielded to the divine will of the Master

Devotion that is unchanging

Insight to the needs of others

Ability to fulfill the commissioned work

Sending encouragement to those around the world

Careful to do only what Jesus would do

Holiness—the theme of your life

Able to meet the challenges of a changing world

Unselfish in every way

Marked by a life wholly committed to Him

We are dedicating this 1961 "Vision" to you, Dr. Schaum,
with the prayer that it may prove a rich blessing to your life.



Women's Dormitory

Scenery

CAMPUS

Gymnasium





Music Building

SCENES

Tabernacle



VENNARD-VICTORY AND VENTURE

We love thee, Vennard College,
Foundation of truth and knowledge
Fed from the living spring in Heaven above;
God keep thy teachers lowly,
Humble in heart and holy,
Till all thy graduates are perfect in love.

Down from thy mount of blessing,
On through the verdant valley,
Follow the river from its source to the sea:
Cross o'er the mighty ocean,
Snowdrifts, and burning desert,
March through the field and forest, sons of the
free.

Go as the Lord commanded,
Go where the wrecks are stranded,
Go with a burning heart that loves friend and foe,
Go with the Gospel story,
Go full of grace and glory,
Go to the uttermost, and then—Onward Go!

Keep clear, Vennard, thy vision,
Fulfill thy holy calling,
No turning backward now—be valiant and brave,
Till souls in every nation
Hearing of full salvation
Yield up their hearts to Him,—The Mighty To
Save.

NEIL M. ROBERTSON.



9 CALLED TO
LEAD

Listed below are the names of dedicated and consecrated leaders who have felt the call of God upon their hearts to serve on the Board of Trustees for our college.

Every college recognizes the importance of the Board Members and we, at Vennard College, thank God for each of their lives and we appreciate their personal concern and interest in Vennard.

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FROM OUR PRESIDENT



"So send I you"—these words of our Lord first addressed to His disciples are no less applicable to you who, today, we send forth in His name. The world into which we send you is in many ways a vastly different world than that which faced those early disciples, and yet in some ways it is very similar—it is a hostile world—a world, if anything, more impervious to the claims of the Gospel we are commissioned to preach. The ambassador of the Cross enjoys no special privileges—you must be prepared, if need be, to suffer for Christ's sake, but remember that He who said, "So send I you," also said, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the age."

John A. O'Farrell

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Piano

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B.A.
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Theology

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B.S.L.
English



FACULTY

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B.A.

Leave of Absence

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Speech



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Christian Social Service

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B.S.L.; M.S.L.; D.D.
President Emeritus
Theology
Bible



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Piano

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Greek
Christian Education

WILMA MORRICAL
R.N.; B.S.
Health Problems in Primitive
Communities



NEIL M. ROBERTSON
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Theology



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Natural Science

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B.M.E.
Private Voice

DONALD J. SMITH
B.A.; B.D.
Philosophy
Theology



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School of Music
Music
Voice
Choral Groups



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Maintenance



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B.S.L., B.A.
Vice President, Comptroller



IRENE WEITERT
B.A.
Field Evangelist

MAX ZOOK
B.A.
Farm Supervisor





OUR LIBRARY

The Susan Durham Library furnishes the students with an assortment of Christian literature and large collections of books for study, research, and recreational reading.

The Library consists of 20,000 books from which the students find a variety of subjects that are supplementary to their college courses and their own personal interests.

Miss Stanley, who has been librarian since 1939, has been of great help to each of the students.





MISS MURL STILL

MISS ARDETH CHILSON



MISS MARY ANN LEWIS



PRINTING DEPARTMENT

One is welcomed into the Printing Department by the whirr of machines— the Multilith humming as page after page slips through the rollers; the Vari-Typer, as the click of the keys sets up copy for reproduction; the thump of the Addressograph, as mailing after mailing is addressed and finds its way into the homes of Vennard friends; the folding machine, exposure frame, and other equipment all contribute to the busy life and many duties of this department. Under the direction of Miss Murl Still, school literature, leaflets and letters are produced to publicize the school; examinations and teaching materials are prepared for the academic needs of Vennard; and school organizations find department services necessary for their many functions. Miss Ardeth Chilson operates the Vari-Typer, and Mary Ann Lewis assists in the various duties of the department.



9 CALLED TO
PREPARE

CLASS COLORS:
Lavender and Silver



CLASS FLOWER:
Turquoise Carnation

President	JUDY GROSVENOR
Vice-President	MARVIN ASFAHL
Secretary	BETTY KLEIN
Treasurer	JOHN ROSENBERGER

SENIORS

"YE WERE CALLED . . . THAT YE SHOULD FOLLOW HIS STEPS"

I Peter 2:21

We look back through the years of preparation that we have had at Vennard College and are thankful that the Lord has led us here. We shall never forget the influence and fellowship of the members of the faculty, staff, and student body upon our lives and we thank the Lord for them. Now as we step out of training and into His service we will do our utmost with the Lord's guidance to win souls unto His kingdom by following our Example.

IRENE ALDRIDGE, B.A.
University Park, Iowa

"Hereby preceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren." I John 3:16.

Transfer from Musik Schule, Bremen, Germany. Oratorio 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 2.

MARVIN ASFAHL, B.A., VICE PRESIDENT
Cedar Falls, Iowa

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Phil. 4:13.

Evangelists Quartet 2, 3, 4; Class Pres. 1; Class Vice Pres. 4; Y.P.H.L. Pres. 3, 4; Y.P.H.L. Treas. 2; Oratorio 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 2.



SENIORS

JANET ASPINWALL, B.A.

Inglewood, California

"I am the Lord thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldst go." Isaiah 48:17.

Transfer from Wheaton College, Ill. Ensemble 2; Oratorio 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4; Pulpit Supply 2; Vision Staff 3, 4; Current Events Club 4.

SHARON CLARK, B.A.

Flandreau, South Dakota

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding." Proverbs 3:5, 6.

Class Sec. 1; Class Vice Pres. 2; Y.P.H.L. Vice Pres. 2; Vision Staff 1, 2; Vision Editor 3, 4; Current Events Club 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 2; Oratorio 1, 2, 3, 4; Trio 1, 2; Duet 3, 4.



REBECCA FERNANDEZ, B.A.

Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico

"And the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones." Isaiah 58:11.

Street Meeting Team 1; Jail Team 1, 2; Oratorio 2; Vision Staff 3.



RENA MAY GATES, B.A.

Grand Rapids, Michigan

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding." Proverbs 3:5, 6.

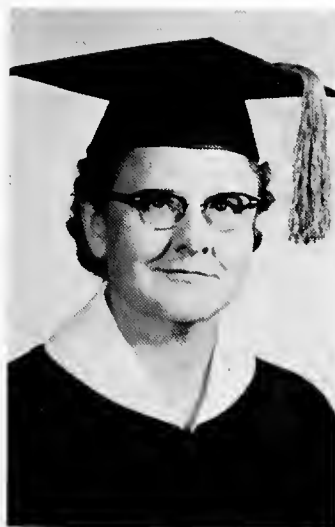
Transfer from Western Michigan University, B.S. and University of Michigan, M.A. Pulpit Supply 3, 4; Current Events Club 3, 4.

JUDY GROSVENOR, B.S.M., PRESIDENT

Kellogg, Iowa

"Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it." I Thess. 5:24.

Class Sec. 1; Class Pres. 4; Oratorio 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 2; Evangelaires Quartet 2; Music Culture Club Sec. 2, 3; Missionary Prayer League Sec. 2, 3; Vision Staff 1, 2.



SENIORS

INEZ HEBEL, B.A.

Battle Creek, Michigan

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths." Prov. 3:6.

Transfer from Lucy Webb Hayes Nat'l. Training School, Washington, D.C., (3 year grad.) Current Events Club 2, 3, 4; Kindergarten 2, 3.

ESTHER HISAKO ISHIBASHI, B.A.

Tokyo, Japan

"And that He died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again." II Cor. 5:15.

Transfer from Tokyo Women's College and Immanuel Bible Training College. Missionary Prayer League Prayer Board Chairman 4; Oratorio 3, 4; Internationals Quartet 3; Vision Staff 4.



MARGIE KIES, B.A.

Plattville, Wisconsin

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Phil. 4:13.

Oratorio 1, 2, 3, 4; Gown Chairman 3, 4; Class Sec. 2, 3; Student Council Sec. 4; Y.P.H.L. Vice Pres. 3; Y.P.H.L. Sec. 4; Trio 1, 2; Duet 3, 4; Ensemble 2; Current Events Club 2, 3, 4; Missionary Prayer League 4; Theta Phi Treas. 2.



WILFRED KIZER, B.A.

Deep River, Iowa

"Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended; . . . I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Phil 3:13-14.

Transfer from Cascade College, Oregon, Oratorio 2, 3; Ensemble 2; Current Events Club 3; Jail Team 2, 3; Street Meeting Team 2, 3; Missionary Prayer League 2; Student Pastor 3, 4.

BETTY KLEIN, B.S.M., Secretary

Oakes, North Dakota

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." Matt. 6:33.

Oratorio 1, 2, 3, 4; Gown Chairman 1, 2; President 4; Current Events Club 2; Logios Society 2; Student Council 1; Theta Phi Sec. 1, Vice Pres. 2; Class Vice Pres. 3; King's Messenger Quartet 3; Ensemble 2; Music Culture Club Pres. 2; Vision Staff 2.



SENIORS

JOHN ROSENBERGER, B.A., TREASURER

Cedar Falls, Iowa

"And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus." Phil. 4:19, R.S.V.

Transfer from Iowa State Teachers College; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Oratorio 2, 4; King's Four Quartet 2; Evangels Quartet 3, 4; Ensemble 2.

MARY YU-MAN SHAO, B.A.

Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China

"For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth . . . yet in my flesh shall I see God." Job 19:25, 26.

Missionary Prayer League Sec. 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Oratorio 2, 3, 4.



CARL SMITH, B.S.M.

Little Rock, Arkansas

"The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O Lord, endureth forever: forsake not the works of thine own hands." Psalm 138:8.

Music Culture Club Treas. 2, Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4, 5; Student Council 3, 5; Ensemble 3; Evangels Quartet 4, 5; Current Events Club 4, 5; Oratorio 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.



ALVIN WAGNER, B.A.

Napoleon, North Dakota

"For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Phil. 1:21.

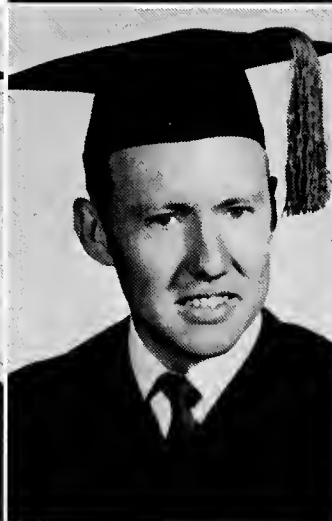
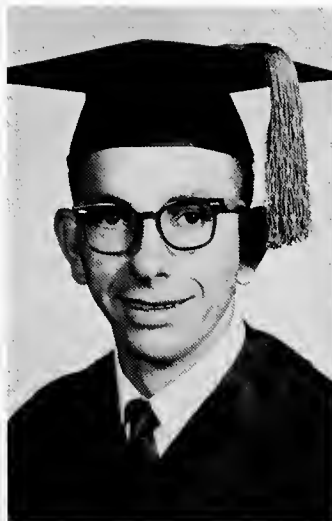
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JACK WOLGAMUTH, B.A.

Fort Collins, Colorado

"My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth." Psalm 121:2.

King's Four Quartet 3; Vision Staff 2; Class Vice Pres. 3; Class Treas. 4; Ensemble 3; Student Council 4; M.H.A. Vice Pres. 2.





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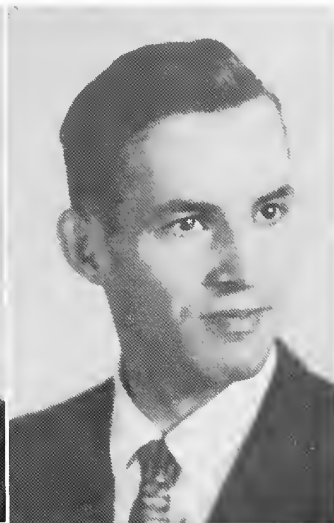
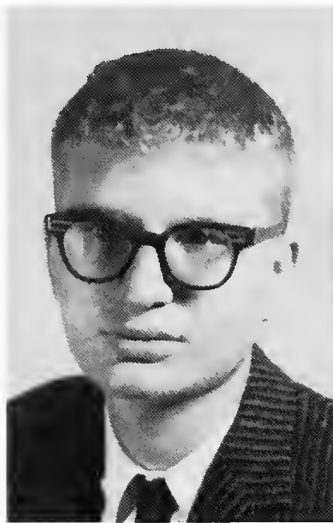
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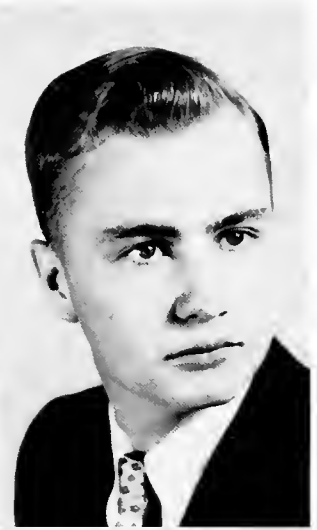
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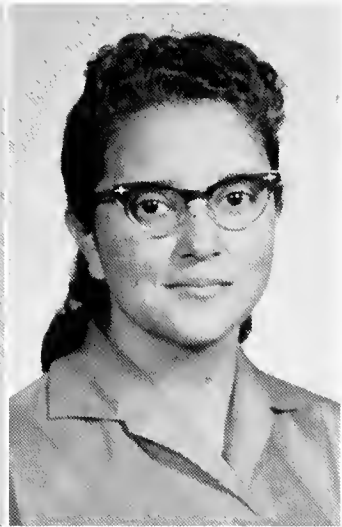
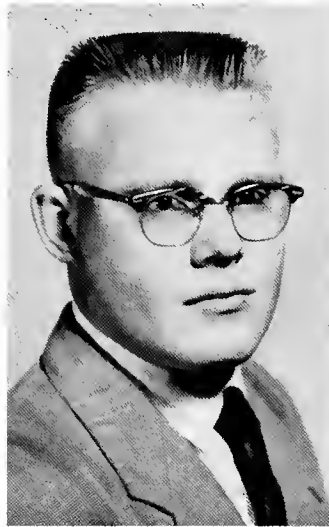
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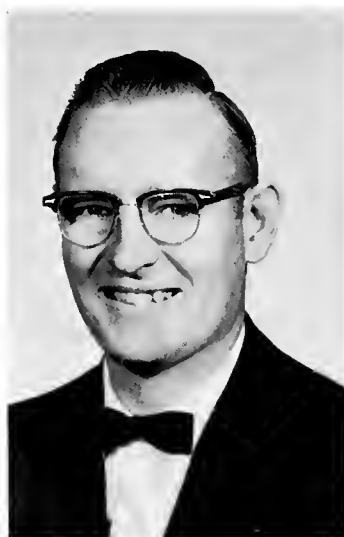


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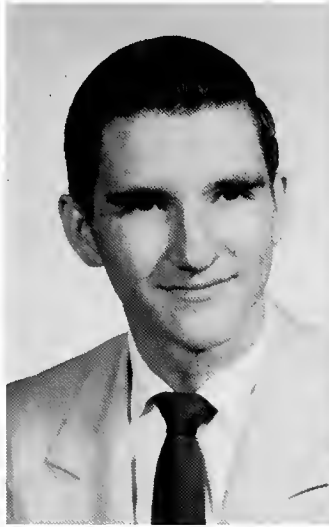
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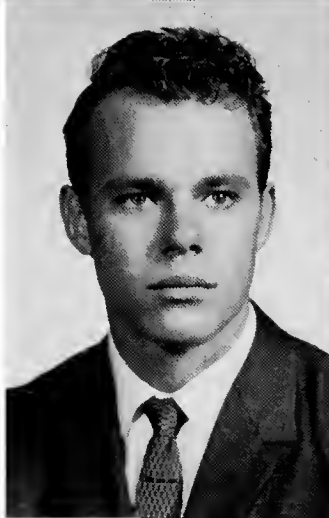
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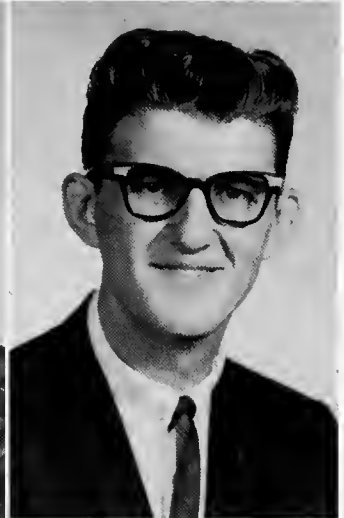
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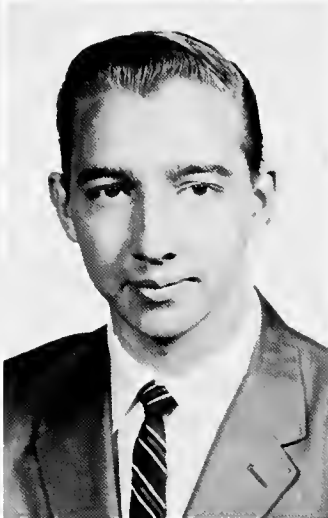
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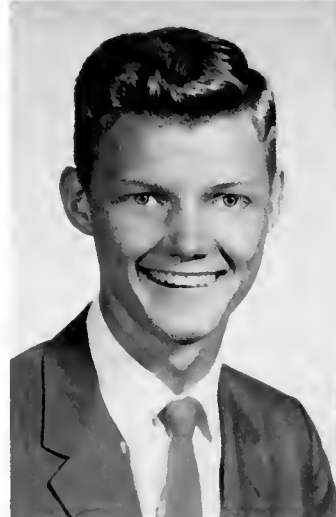
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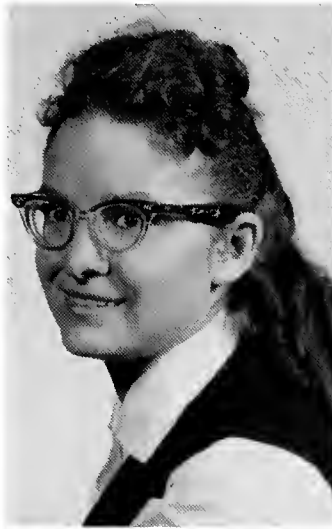
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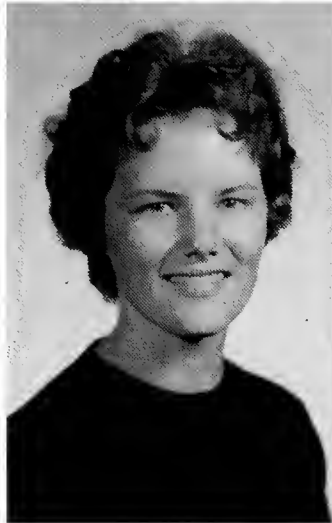
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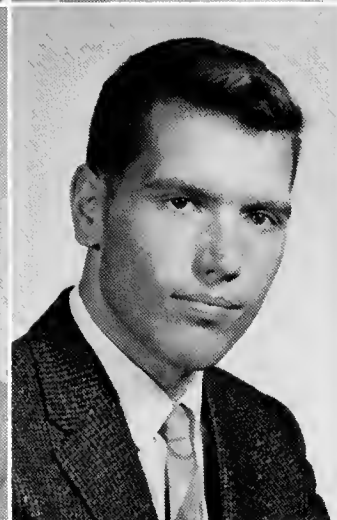


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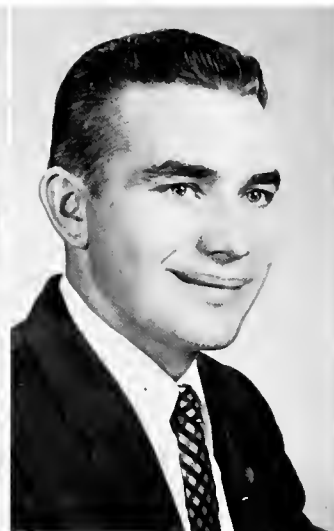
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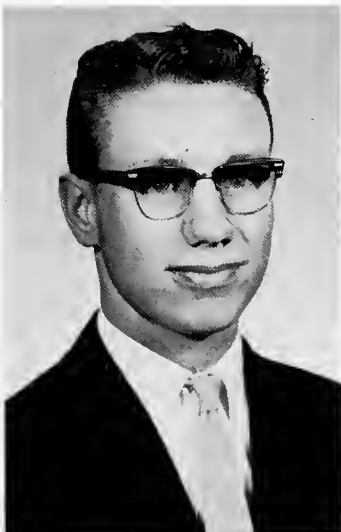
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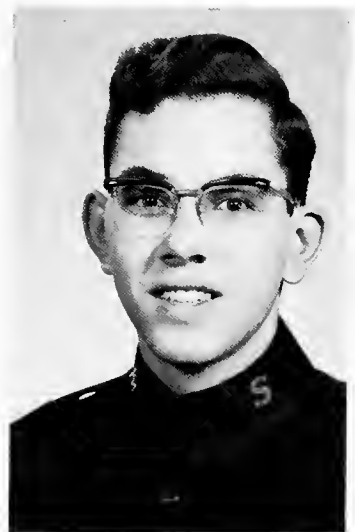
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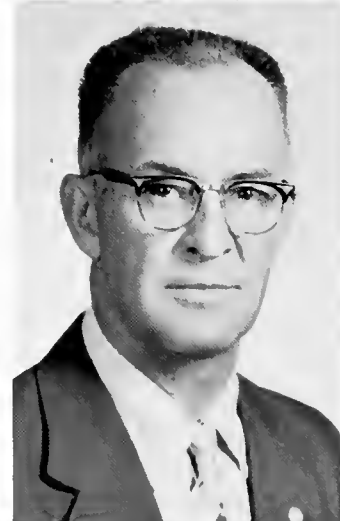
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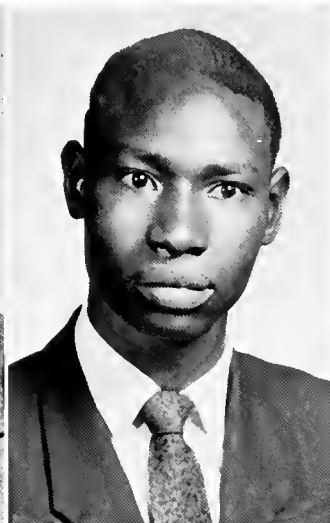
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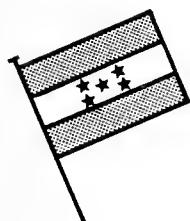
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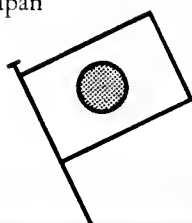
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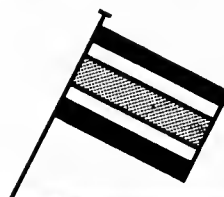
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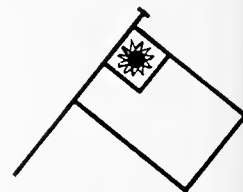
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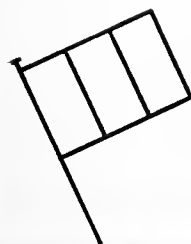


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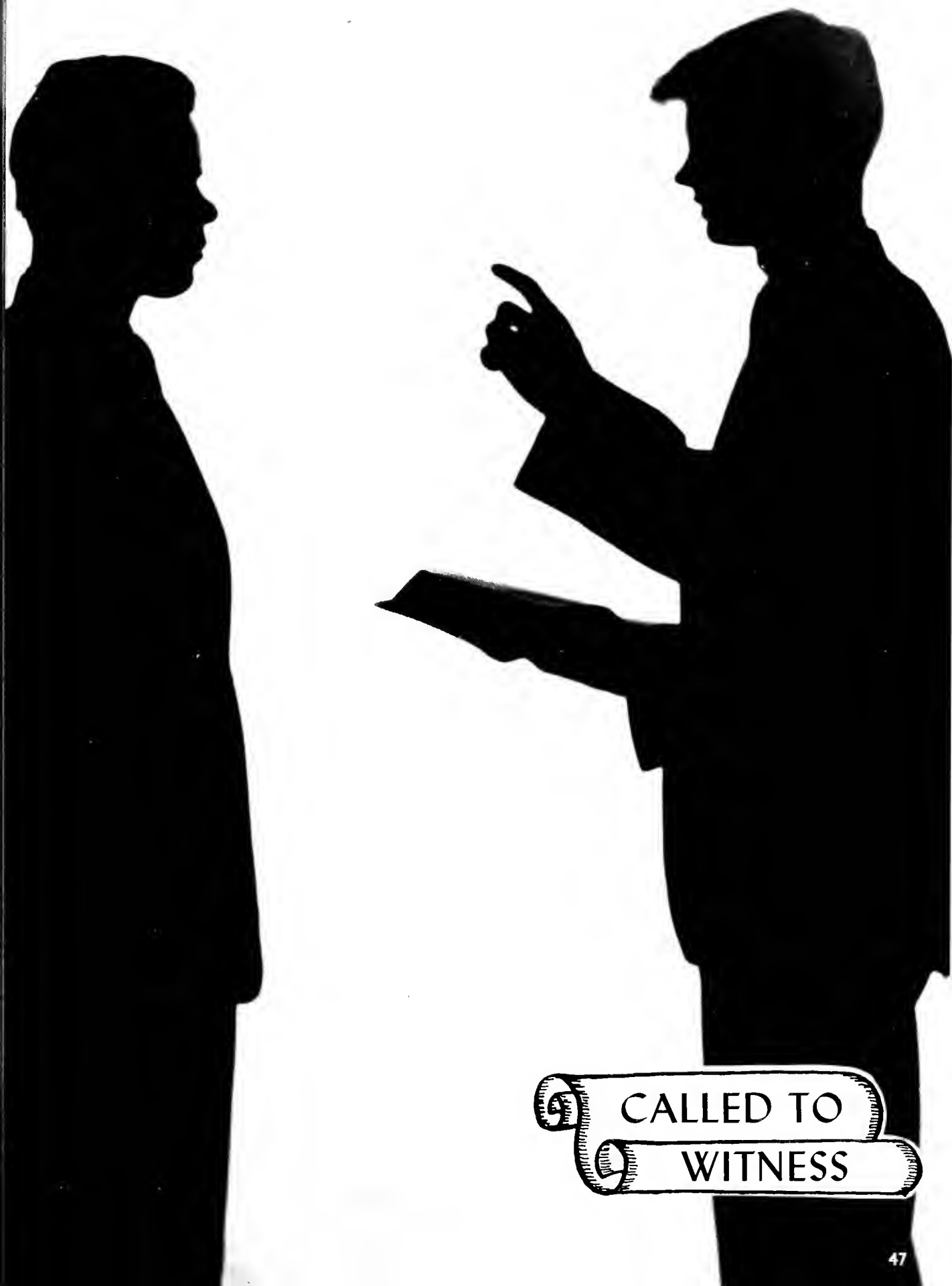
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ORATORIO CHORUS

After a rather slow beginning, the Oratorio Chorus was active throughout the year. The Christmas section of the "Messiah," which was presented after only 3 practices (because of the absence of Mr. Tink during the first quarter), was an outstanding event with a most gratifying response in audience and appreciation.

In addition to special music at Commencement and Baccalaureate the presentation of the "Easter" section of the "Messiah" on Easter Sunday composed the principle activities of the Oratorio Chorus for the year.



ELAINE ASFAHL
JUDY GROSVENOR
Accompanists

WALTER W. TINK
Director





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Harry Miller



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Paton.



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Founder's Week 50th Anniversary



The Second week of October was special on the Vennard Campus when alumni and guests joined to celebrate the anniversary of the school and pay tribute to Dr. Ivan Durham Vennard, who caught the vision and began the work fifty years ago.

Special classroom sessions were held for the campus visitors; hearts were refreshed at the morning chapel hour each day, and the afternoons proved stimulating with workshops provided to meet the varied interests of our guests. An inspirational hour was held each evening, with the Reverend Dale Ward, alumnus of Vennard, bringing a challenging message, and alumni of the school participating in music and testimony. The activities came to a climax with a banquet on the final evening, followed by the pageant, ALABASTER AND SPIKENARD, which presented the life story of Dr. Vennard. During these Spirit-filled days, the mantle of Dr. Vennard and her Spirit-filled life rested upon the campus once more.





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The Constitution of the Student Council sets up two main objectives for this organization. They are: (1) To act as a liaison group between faculty and students, and (2) To aid in maintaining a family unit and in developing a deeper spiritual life in each individual student.

This is truly a busy organization performing the following duties: assignment of Big Brother and Big Sisters during the summer, a Get-acquainted party in September, supervision of the publication of the Annual, Open-house activities, Christmas decorations, Valentine party, election of Student Council president and delegates, and the selection of an Annual-Staff editor.

The constant prayer of each member is to be willing to work toward the accomplishment of these goals.



YOUNG PEOPLES' HOLINESS LEAGUE

The Young Peoples' Holiness League is a student organization designed to encourage spirituality among the student body in areas not reached by other groups in the school. It conducts a fall and winter retreat to help fulfill this objective.

The main activity of the Young Peoples' Holiness League is organizing plans for the annual Youth Conference which is held over a weekend in the spring. Young people from many states convene on our campus for rich, spiritual challenge and fellowship during these days.

Our theme this year was "Establish Your Hearts—The Lord Draweth Nigh." The Reverend Mendell Taylor of the Nazarene Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri, was our speaker.



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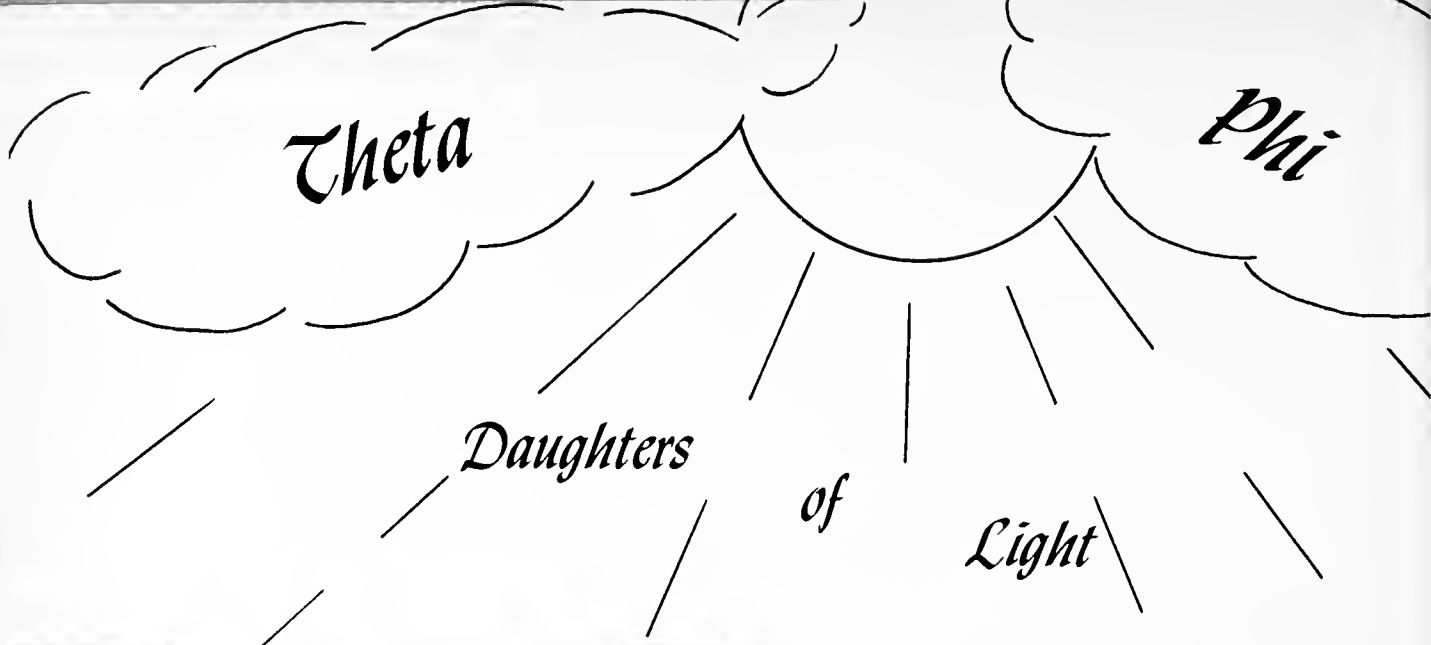


The main objective of Missionary Prayer League is to provide prayer support for the missionaries who have gone out from this school.

Special chapel programs are sponsored by this organization throughout the year to help create a missionary vision among the students.

It is the prayer of MPL that Vennard College will continue to be the college where God will find many laborers for His fields that are ready for harvest.

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EPH. 5:8

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The second Tuesday of every month the girls in the dormitory gather in the lounge for a time of fellowship and discussion of problems pertinent to dormitory life.

In its beginning this organization was known as "The Women's Housing Association." Desiring a name that was more suitable for the concepts it had of drawing one another into a closer fellowship with Christ, striving with His help to govern, develop, and promote all phases of dormitory life and to enrich student living, the name was changed to "Theta Phi," meaning "Daughters of Light."

Presentation of the dormitory drapes, which was the group project this year.



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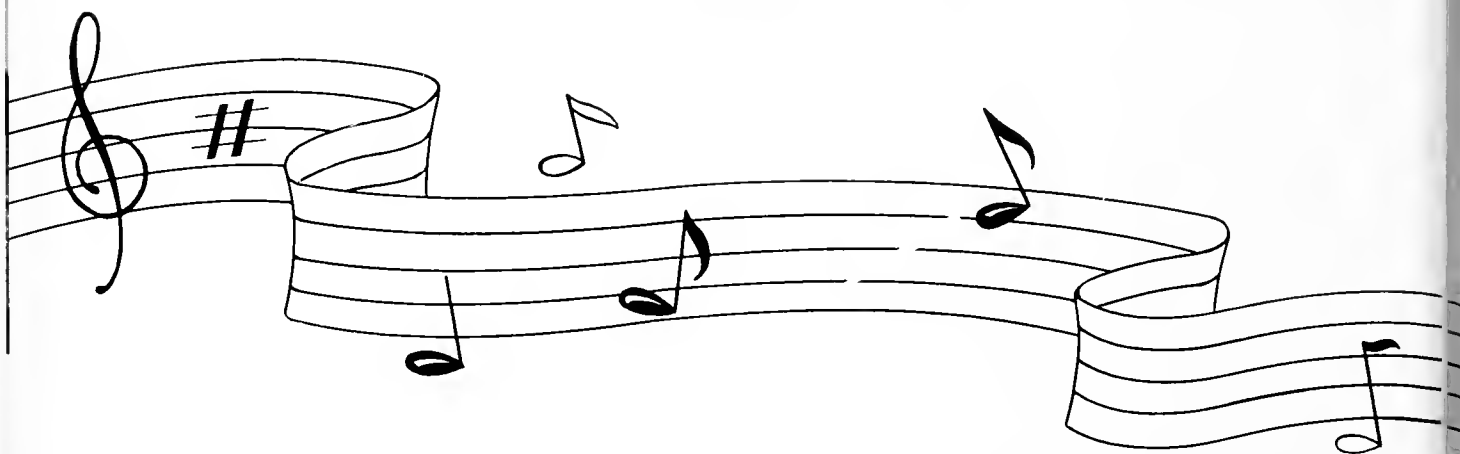
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The Men's Housing Association, a formal organization of the students living in the men's dormitory, has two main purposes. First, it gives the men an opportunity to express their needs and wants to the Administration on matters pertaining to dormitory life, and, second, it functions as a means of enriching the lives of the men socially and spiritually. The association has a monthly business meeting, at which time various problems of dormitory life are discussed and social and spiritual activities are planned.

MUSIC CULTURE CLUB



Advisor . . . WALTER W. TINK
President . . . CARL SMITH



Who can forget the remarkable performances of Patrick Shelby, Raymond Comstock, Tuscon Boys' Choir or the Chicago Little Symphony! Without Music Culture Club these events and many others would not have been enjoyed by the Vennard students.

The club co-operates with the Oskaloosa Community Concert Association every year, which sponsors four concerts of outstanding professional artists.

In addition, meetings are held frequently during the year by the club. These meetings are informal, such as the evening Raymond Comstock discussed and played the violin. This year the club presented Mr. Comstock and Mr. Shelby in a joint recital, which we remember so well.

Music Culture Club acquaints the students with the great music of the Masters; it promotes music worthy of the attention of a Bible College student; it encourages participation in concerts and other music activities.

PRESENTING CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

Contrary to general opinion, the main goal of CURRENT EVENTS CLUB is not to meet regularly at the home of our Dean and Advisor for refreshments—although it must be admitted that this is an important part of an CEC meeting. More correctly, the club members, numbering about 20, gather to discuss topics of momentous importance to them as citizens, Christians, and future church leaders.

Since its first meeting five years ago, CEC has considered (although probably not



CEC Members



Refreshments

solved) numerous world and national problems. But this year, unprecedented U. N. sessions, nations coming into existence, and, of course, our own national election, have afforded topics which will undoubtedly extend their influence through many years to come.

Perhaps some would say our views are unseasoned and our conclusions naive. Notwithstanding that, we CECers are making a diligent effort to become informed citizens and leaders.



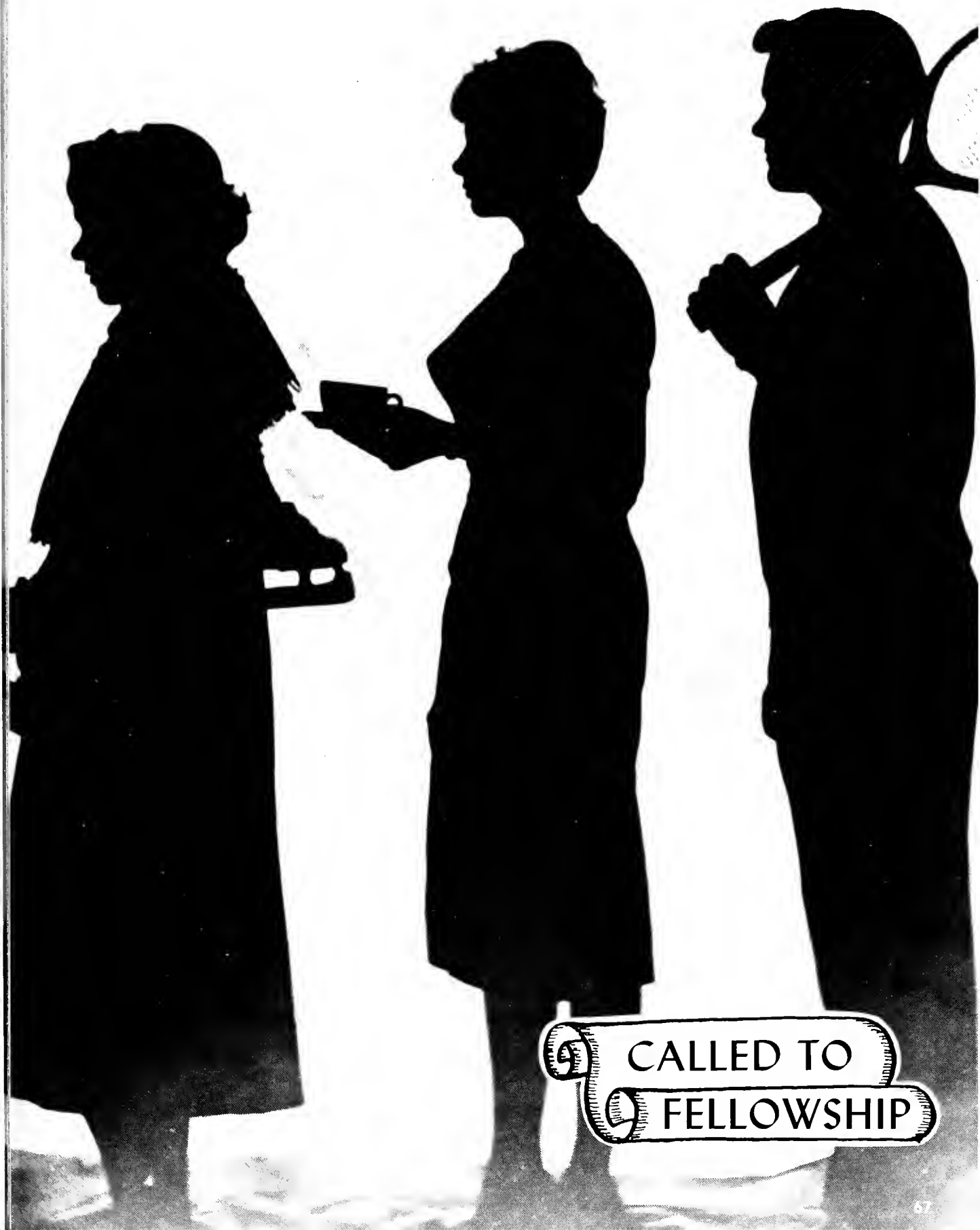
The Student Center, located in the basement of the Music Building is a place of delicious food, good service, lots of fun, and Christian fellowship. It is sponsored by the College this year. Mr. Arthur Harris, "Gramps," is the well-liked and much-appreciated manager. If "Gramps" is not around, Frances Stephens or Thelma Lehmann will be happy to render you service and relieve you of your money.



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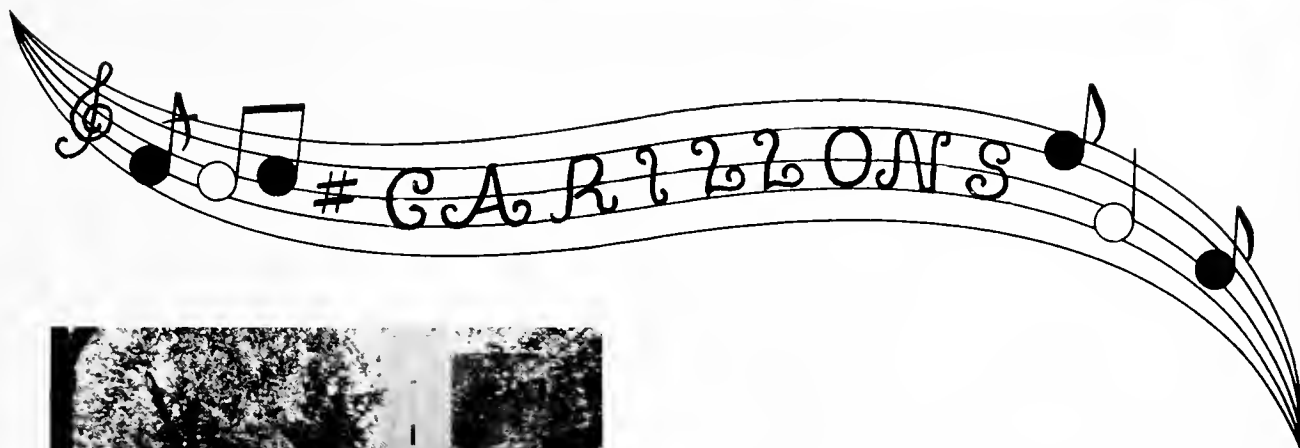


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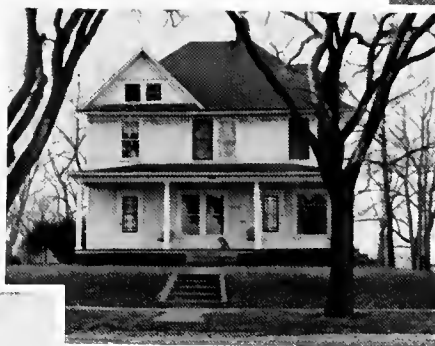
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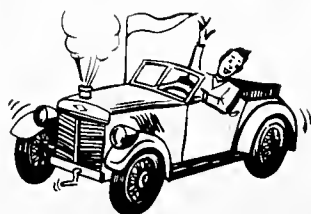


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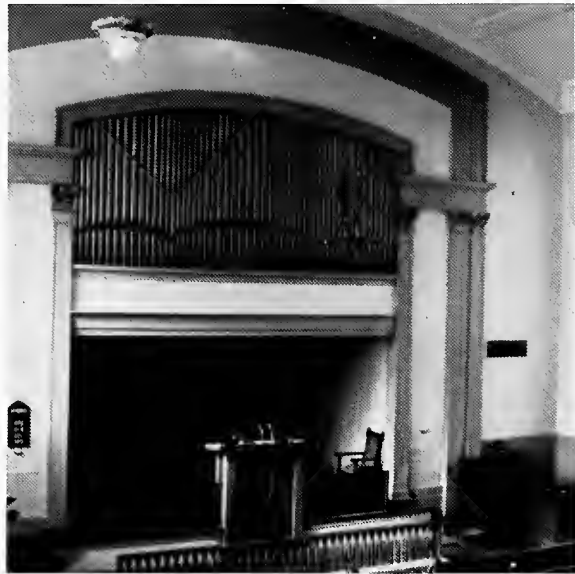
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P^{eoples}

PLAN

By the above information, it is easy to see that we are aiming our plans toward a school life that will be both enriched and inspired as the students and off-campus youth take part in our scheduled activities.

H^{oliness}

PURPOSE

Our purpose in presenting this type of program is to help young people gain a deeper and more experienced walk with the Lord, through recreation and spiritual fellowship.

L^{eague}

PROCEDURE

Our procedure is through league or combined activities. Everyone is invited to take part and every student is a member of our league. Our organization is successful as we work together.

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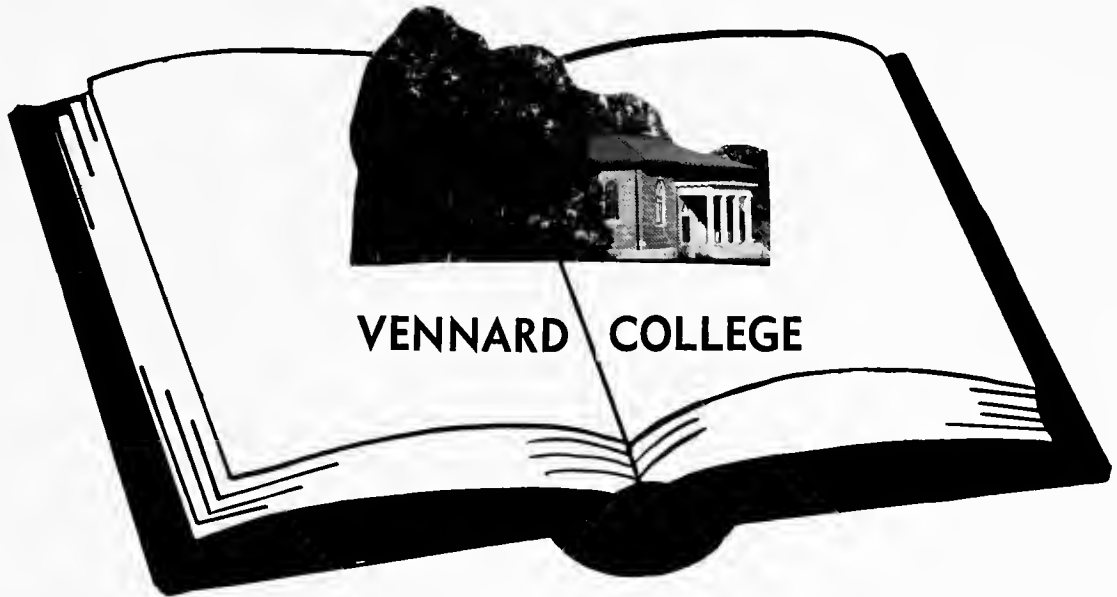
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We "cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in our prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you, the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of your calling and what is the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints."



THE VISION PARTY

The reward for the hard-working annual staff was a trip to the "Ox Yoke Inn" at Amana, Iowa. There were some anxious moments because of the heavy snow storm and we wondered if we would get there. When we finally arrived, we found a cozy atmosphere and delicious food waiting for us. It was a wonderful time of fellowship together and will not soon be forgotten.



THE PRESENTATION

In a special chapel program, the members of the staff, wearing placards indicating their duties, presented a "This is your life" program in honor of their editor, Sharon Clark.

At the close of the program, the yearbook was presented to the members of the faculty, staff, and student body.





This school year is fast drawing to a close and behind us lie many precious experiences. There will be some of us who will not return next year but each student is grateful to Vennard College for the impact it has made upon his life.

Within this 1961 Vision we have tried to capture most of these outstanding events through the media of pictures. I have considered it a great privilege to serve as the editor of the Vision for the past two years. As we began our work the Lord gave us this promise: "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit." With His continual guidance and help we have endeavored to present a book that will glorify His name.

There are several people who have labored unselfishly so that we might be able to place the 1961 Vision in your hands. Miss Hollabaugh has spent many long hours in advising and helping us.

Joe Weigel, with the able advice and assistance of Mr. Blackstone, spent many hours taking pictures. Without these pictures our book would have lacked animation. The staff as a whole spent hours in setting up pages, drawing the lay-outs, and typing the copy. The cheerful and sacrificial giving of their time has meant that our book has had originality in design and content.

We place this book in your hands and pray that it will be a blessing to you both now and in the years to come. May it be used as an instrument to lead other young people into the halls of our Vennard College.

Your Editor
Sharon Clark
Sharon Clark





Which part will she sing?



Little cherubs



"Ezekiel saw the wheel"



Denomination day



An Artist's touch



All dressed up and no place to go



This isn't the way we build fires in Africa.



Now, will you believe us?



Am I that old?



I'll never take me!



Hard at work or just posin'?



Sleep walker



Somebody help me!



So I ever feel formal!



I never knew that.



Now, here's an energetic group!



Fifty Stars



Limburger cheese and onion party
at the doll house



Ahoy there, Matey!



and if you think that's funny



We never cause trouble?



Putting out to sea



Good food and pretty decorations



La-a-a-a



We'll be in the papers tomorrow.



Earnest students



Question, anyone?



Arthur Seely and Akira Hatori



Quit rocking the boat!



And you think your food bill is big?



Don't cry, that odor will leave.



From South of the Border



Co-lacnrens



Now where did I put that ticket?



Industrious??



$\frac{3}{4}$'s of a quartet



Well, was I Surprised!



See what they did to me!



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Nice Play!



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